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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial review, please amend as follows the accompanying Rule 1.60 continuation application of pending prior Application Serial No. 440,434, filed on November 20, 1989.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 8, delete "and".

Page 7, line 12, delete "." and substitute --, and --.

Page 7, line 13, add - Figure 17 is an alternate

configuration for the circuit shown in Figure 2--

Page 10, line \$\mathbb{g}\$, after "reversed." add --\hat{An} alternate circuit configuration 20' illustrating this reversal is shown in Figure 17. The circuit in Figure 17 is essentially the same as that shown in Figure 2, but with the bit and drive lines interchanged and the word line made perpendicular--.

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